

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1913

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Rises to-morrow at 4:53; and sets at 11:20 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section: fair, cooler, with conditions favorable for a northwesterly wind.

**THE RACES.**—S. Asaph's gates were reopened yesterday and racing was resumed with reference to the rules of either the Jockey Club or Turf Congress.

The horses and the jockeys who rode them were from the Alexandria Island track almost exclusively.

In the third race the Frolicsome Lass, who was ordered away from the track, perpetrated a fraud which met with prompt punishment.

The mare was backed from 7 to 5 to 10, and Neel, who had the mount, pulled her in plain view of judges and public.

An investigation was held after the race. It lasted just two minutes, and owner C. E. Brady, Jockey Neel, and the mare were ruled off.

In the fourth race Annoreen fell and her rider, J. Murphy, was kicked by the horse on the neck. Dr. Ashby, who was summoned and rendered the necessary assistance, Murphy is quite badly hurt. Murphy claimed that Alfred pulled across him with the whip, which resulted in Annoreen's falling.

There was no meeting for the purpose of reorganizing the club yesterday. Tom Flynn was appointed starter. T. Wood Martin presided in the judges' stand, and popular Steve Still performed the duties of secretary to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

Messrs. Downham and Berkley retained their positions as stewards.

The first race was called at 2:45. This will be the starting hour every day hereafter.

The last two races resulted as follows:

First race, 7 furlongs.—Jim McLaughlin won, Pirate Chief second, Moderate third. Time 1:34.

Sixth race, 6 1/2 furlongs.—Venusberg won, Ontario second, Prince Klamath third. Time 1:26.

**GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.**—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convened this evening at Manchester, and, as a great amount of business is to be transacted, it is probable that the session will consume about four days.

Representatives from all the lodges will be present, and as this order is very strong in Virginia, a large body will be present.

The questions which will come before this session are of the utmost importance. A new constitution is to be adopted, with a clause which will give to past grand a right to vote for the election officers of this Grand Lodge.

It is said that until recently a feeling existed among the older Odd Fellows that elections of officers should not be trusted to these past officers. However this may be, the matter will doubtless be finally selected at this meeting.

Three officers are to be filled at this session. The present Grand Varden, Hill Montague, of Richmond, is spoken of as a candidate for the office of Grand Master, and other Richmonders are spoken of in connection with the office.

It is possible that the office of Grand Lecturer may be done away with entirely at this meeting, as many claim that it is a needless expense, and does not repay the expenditure which it entails. This, however, seems to be a matter of conjecture.

Messrs. D. R. Stansbury, William B. Zimmerman and Geo. Bontz of this city will be in attendance.

**ROBBED BY TRAMPS.**—On Sunday night a young white man named Bert Wingate boarded the blind baggage of a passenger train at Danville in order to steal a ride to Washington. After leaving Lynchburg he was joined by four negro youths who also determined to beat their way in this direction.

During the night the blacks grew mean and toward their fellow tramps and yesterday morning when 5 miles from him, his hat and coat and finally forced him from the car. The train was proceeding at rapid speed at the time and Wingate rolled down the bank and scratched his face considerably.

He arose, however, and followed the track to this city and Officers Smith and McCuen arrested the negroes on his complaint.

This morning Wingate's coat was recovered. The negroes stated that the white man traded the coat with one of them, getting fifty cents to boot. The watch could not be found on either of them. It was determined to send three of them to the chain gang under the vagrant law and to release the fourth, inasmuch as he corroborated Wingate's statement. Later the watch was found in the water closet where the three had secreted it.

**DESMOND.**—Inspector Hollinberger, of Washington, yesterday took Chief Deitch of Cincinnati, and other western chiefs of police down to the District Jail to see if they could identify Eddie Desmond. One of the officers remembered him as Ed Johnson, a member of a desperate gang of thieves and safe crackers. Several large robberies in Indiana were traced to the gang who had fled the State on account of the active search of the police for them. In his opinion, the missing member of the gang, who has gone by the alias of Jack Dempsey in these parts, is Jack Smith, a well-known cracksmen. He is said to be a first class crook and a general hard character. Photographs of Desmond, Williams and Obit were given to the western officials, so that they may be compared with those in the "galleries" in their cities, and the identity of the missing man established.

**CONCERT AND DRAMA.**—There will be an unusually fine programme presented at Sarepta Hall this evening. Miss Anita Cluss, the distinguished harp virtuoso, will play some of her most attractive numbers on her harp. Miss Cluss is one of the finest harpists now before the public and this will be her second appearance in Alexandria.

Miss Daisy B. Harrison, the well-known elocutionist and dramatist, will also be heard at her best. Miss Clara Flint will sing several songs with harp accompaniment. The Imperial Banjo and Mandolin Club will play several selections. Mr. Thornton Paul, the young tragedian, will appear as the Count of Lara in the "Set of Turquoise." Miss Harrison as the Countess of Lara and Miss May Blossom as the maid and page.

The Friendship Fife, Cornet and Drum Corps held their weekly practice last night, which was well attended.

**ACCIDENT TO A BOY.**—A boy named Mauley Hicks was seriously hurt near the intersection of Henry and Wolfe streets yesterday afternoon. The little fellow with some companions was playing policemen near the east end of the round house of the Midland Railroad and had climbed on the platform of a car, when an engine backed some cars down to it. The boy's legs were caught between the bumpers and mashed—one of them severely. Drs. O'Brien and Ashby attended the sufferer, and though his injuries are of a serious nature they believe his limbs can be saved. The youth is a son of the late Conductor Hicks, who was killed a short distance from the scene of the accident to his son in 1891.

**FIRE.**—Shortly after nine o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded upon the discovery being made that Mr. J. W. Hammond's ice house, on north Washington street, near the old canal basin, was burning. The hydraulic engine soon reached the ground and extinguished the fire, not, however, until the roof had been partially damaged. The Columbia engine, after reaching the corner of Washington and Oronoco streets, and being unable to locate the fire, returned to its house. About the time the ice house was burning a frame house in the neighborhood occupied by colored people also caught fire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

**REINICKER LECTURE.**—Dr. C. L. C. Richards, of Providence, R. I., delivered a most interesting lecture on "Books and Reading" to a large and appreciative audience, at Whittle Hall, Theological Seminary, near this city, at 12 o'clock to-day. His lecture was divided into three heads. What is a book, how to read and what to read. The lecture was full of good points and sparkled with humor. Among those present besides the students and residents of the Hill were several from this city and visiting clergy on their way to the council of this diocese.

**FAIR.**—Alexandria Canton, Patriarchs Militant, L. O. O. F., opened a festival and fair in the ball of Potomac Lodge on north Columbus street last night which will continue about ten nights. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there were many fine displays of articles. Delegations from Washington were present in full uniform and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. On Thursday evening next the Friendship Drum Corps will do escort duty for the visitors.

**DR. O. U. A. M.**—Belle Haven Council No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., held their regular meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and four applications for membership were received. A vote of thanks was extended to the members of the Friendship Cornet, Fife and Drum Corps for the music render by them on the night of May 6th. After the transaction of routine business, a programme consisting of speeches and music was rendered.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Miss Malvina Robey died suddenly about six o'clock yesterday evening at her residence on Prince street, between Fairfax and Lee. The young woman was engaged in culinary work at the time, without any premonition she sank to the floor and became unconscious. Dr. Jones was summoned, but when that gentleman arrived he found her dead. The apparent cause of her death was heart trouble. The deceased was 22 years old.

**POLICE COURT.**—Justice Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Four negro tramps, arrested by Officers Smith and McCuen for vagrancy, were sent to the chain gang.

Henry Alexander, suspected of lunacy, was released.

**Night Report.**—Last night was cloudy with rain about half-past 12 o'clock. Four prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

**RELIEF COMPANY MEETING.**—There was a large attendance at the called meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company last night. The company decided to take a part in the parade on the 24th (Decoration Day) and appointed a committee to make final arrangements for that occasion, and also instructed the committee to procure music. The committee are William Kemp, Samuel Payne, A. W. Melchior, Geo. Schwab and Joseph DeSilva.

**THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.** which is always in a trim and beautiful condition, has been rendered especially attractive by the complete metamorphosis which has taken place of late under the direction of the superintendent, Captain J. V. Davis. Great taste has been displayed in the improvements, and the final display is especially fine. There is no prettier spot now in this section on which to feast the eyes than the National Cemetery.

**PERSONAL.**—Maj. George Johnston continues to improve and his many friends hope he will soon be about again.

Mr. Carey Maxwell, of Richmond, is in the city on a visit to his old home. It is understood that Mr. E. C. Dunn, passed the examination held on Friday for City Engineer.

Mr. Wm. J. Summers, who has been quick for some time, is improving.

**Sparks' Equine Paradox.**

Take the children to the Educated Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and Dogs at the EQUINE EXHIBITION on the Fair Grounds on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, afternoon at 3 o'clock and night at 8 o'clock. Everything first class and strictly moral. Comical Monkeys and Clowns, Wonderful Aerial and Feats of Contortion. The Rooster Orchestra, composed of Seven Barnyard Fowls, the wonder of the 19th century. A two hours' laughing, entertaining and instructive show for little money. Two shows a day—afternoon at 3 o'clock and night at 8 o'clock. Admission—Children 10 cents. Adults 20 cents. my14 2t

**Marvelous Results.**

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Bives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leach and Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

**DIED.**

Suddenly, on May 13th, MELVINIA, the beloved daughter of Georgianna Robey, aged 21 years and 8 months. Funeral from her late residence, 209 Prince street, Thursday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

## DRY GOODS.

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## MEN'S STORE.

**SWEATERS** are growing in popularity and with increased use come greater production and lower prices.

In our window are to be seen the Men's and Boys' All-wool Sweaters we are selling at \$1.50.

(Men's store ..... 1007 F St.)

**Refrigerators, Water Coolers.**

Household Ice Chests and Refrigerators from \$4.95 to \$35. Water Coolers from 95c to \$10. Following are a few specials.

**NURSEY REFRIGERATORS.**—Japanese in oak grain; double wall packed; galvanized iron lining; nickel faucet. \$2.45.

Belding's "New Perfection" Hard Wood Ice Chests; zinc lined; charcoal packed; galvanized iron shelves; first class in every respect. \$1.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95.

**WATER COOLERS.**—Six-quart size; Japanese; double wall charcoal packed; nickel faucet. 95c.

Belding's "New Perfection" Hard Wood Refrigerators; zinc lined; charcoal packed; metal shelves; metal ice-rack; new automatic cold-air damper attachment. \$5.95.

(Fourth floor ..... 10th St. building.)

**DOWN CUSHIONS.**

On sale this morning in Upholstery Store at SIXTY-FIVE EACH.

Covered with silks and satins, plain and figured—various colors and several sizes. (Fourth floor ..... 11th St. building.)

**UPHOLSTERY STORE.**

Single-panel Fire Screens, oak frame mounted in silkline. 70c. Better ones up to \$4.50.

Mahogany frame, mounted in silkline, 70c. 3-fold Oak Fire Screens, mounted in silkline. \$1.65 and \$3.75.

3-fold Oak Screens, five feet high, mounted in silkline. Special at \$1.65. Better ones up to \$10.00.

3 Mosquito Netting, white, black, yellow, green, pink, and cardinal. Per piece of eight yards 45c.

Wicker Porch Stools 90c.

Ready-made Window Screens, double adjustable imitation walnut frames, covered with green wire, made to run smoothly, 19c to 60c.

Ready-made Door Screens, pine frames stained in imitation of walnut. \$1.00.

(Fourth floor ..... 11th St. building.)

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10th, 11th &amp; F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The stone for the front steps of St. Mary's Church has arrived.

Mrs. Mary O. Meader, wife of H. I. Meader, died in Washington yesterday.

The City Council meets to-night, when a City Engineer will be chosen.

The Alexandria Water Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2.50 per share.

A serious break is reported in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal a few miles below Williamsport.

At the meeting of Talisman Lodge, I. O. G. T., last night the recently elected officers were installed.

The steamer City of Richmond, with a large number of passengers on board, passed down the river this morning.

A picked nine from the Lyceum Club yesterday evening defeated the St. John's Academy nine by a score of 7 to 4.

The Episcopal Convention will meet in Charlottesville to-morrow. The three Episcopal ministers of this city will be in attendance.

Two colored firemen are employed on the Midland Railway. One has made a round trip between here and Danville and is now on the road.

From the 20th instant until September 21st the leading grocers of the city will close their stores at 6:30 o'clock in the evenings, Saturdays excepted.

The Hydrulic Fire Company will hold a special meeting to-night to consider the invitation to take part in the Memorial Day parade on the 24th.

The Morton Cadets of Washington were among the companies which drilled at the Memphis interstate drill, and it is believed that they will win a prize.

The Legion of Loyal Women, of Washington, will send a delegate to this city on Decoration Day to take part in the services to be held at the federal cemetery here.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co., real estate agents, have a desirable business stand for sale. The property is now under lease for four years.

The registration books were opened to-day in the several wards, and no one whose name does not appear on the books can vote on the 23d instant. But few names were added to the books.

The weather is more akin to March than May. Last night was cloudy with a heavy rain about half-past 12 o'clock. A light northwest wind with partly cloudy weather has prevailed to-day.

During the fire last night some of the firemen got into a scuffle at the play at the corner of Washington and Oronoco streets in which several blows were exchanged, but no one was hurt.

Mr. Henry Bowie, who lives on south Lee street, took an overdose of laudanum yesterday, but he was kept awake by walking until the effects of the drug wore off, and to-day he is all right again.

Mr. E. H. Day is building a 50-foot yacht for Mr. William Jolly. When completed the yacht will be one of the prettiest in this vicinity and Mr. Jolly will go to the Bermudas and West India Islands in it this fall.

Mr. George Cooper, who several years ago was clerk in the commission firm here of Brewis and Lawson, in this city, died this morning at his home in Washington. His remains will be

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We have the stock, we have the variety, and the prices are lower than elsewhere.

200 pieces to select from.

A 12 1/2 c matting at \$3.50 a roll. 40 yards in a roll, or 10c

per yard to cut.

A 20c matting, extra heavy jointless, at \$4.99 a roll, or 15c per yard to cut.

A 25c matting, weighs 80 lbs to the roll, at \$5.99, or 18c per yard to cut.

20 pieces 100-lb Chinese damask matting, actual value 35c. We closed the remainder of an importers' stock. You can have them at 20c a yard.

15 pieces of Chinese cotton warp matting, excellent value at 30c. We are selling them at \$9 per roll, or 25c per yard.

A large variety of high-class mattings, including the newest ideas of Chinese production.

We are headquarters for straw mattings. No trouble to show them. Examine before making your purchases. We invite comparison.

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**Isaac Eichberg,**

N. E. Cor. King &amp; Royal Sts.

brought here on Thursday for interment.

Carter Brown, colored, was killed Saturday night by an engine on the Southern Railway near Maury's cut, not far from Charlottesville. It is supposed that he was either walking or sitting on the track when struck by some part of the engine.

The first action of the Alexandria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was taken to-day. A very lame horse belonging to a man in the county being taken in charge and put into comfortable quarters at a livery stable to await examination.

The case of Peter Pulman vs. the Washington Southern Railway Company will come up in Fairfax county circuit court this month. Mr. Pulman about two years ago while driving from the city to his home on Fairfax county, was struck by a train and hurt.

At eight o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening Rev. J. Thompson Cole, formerly missionary to Japan, will lecture on "Japan" in the Parish Hall of Christ Church. The views, which were made by native artists, are beautifully colored and will add considerably to the lecture. Tickets twenty-five cents, to be had at Allen's drug store.

The Regents of Mt. Vernon will hold their annual meeting, commencing to-morrow evening. On Sunday next the ladies will attend services at Pohick Church, which will be conducted by Prof. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, the former rector of that church. On Tuesday next Gov. O'Farrell and his staff and the State Board of Visitors will meet the Regents at Mt. Vernon.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Charles W. Mugler, of Newport News, and Lillian E. Watson, of Hampton; Albert Withers, of Warrenton, and Sadie Taylor, of Fauquier county; John Williams, of Orange county, and Christina Owen, of Washington; William H. Notley, of Washington, and Isabella Carroll, of Alexandria; Joseph Deal, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Susan Jackson, of Herndon, and to Frank S. Bradley and Mary Belle Chockley, both of Richmond.

Mr. Mr. J. T. Stone now receives daily from Norfolk a supply of soft crabs, clams and oysters.

**WE CLOSE AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P. M.**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED GROCERS of Alexandria, agree to close our respective places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m., from MAY 20TH to SEPTEMBER 21ST, Saturdays excepted.

G. Wm. Ramsay, Wm. J. Burroughs & Co., E. M. Anderson, E. H. Havenner, Henry F. Robertson, Grillbortz Bros., Thomas Lannon, Garrett & Monroe, Harlow Bros., Walter Gregory, Wm. A. Johnson & Co., J. C. Milburn.

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**LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.**

Ladies' Laundered and Unlaundered Shirt Waists, full sleeves and ruffled fronts, from 21c to 75c.



**LADIES' WRAPPERS.**

Ladies' Wrappers from 49c to 98c. Ladies' Merrimac Print Wrappers, full sleeves and wide skirts. Worth 75c at 49c.

**ALL SUMMER REQUISITES.**

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Vests, 5c. Summer Corsets, extra good value, 39c.

**D. Bendheim & Sons**

Alexandria Market, May 14.

The wheat market this morning. Receipts continue light. Wheat is a fraction lower, yet in view of the light supply, it would command the top prices prevailing for the last few weeks.

Frosty and cool weather has extended over the country for the past few days and possibly some little damage has been done to the more delicate plants, but for Wheat and Corn, very little, if any, injury has been reported. Some farmers think the cool weather will be beneficial, as the Wheat under the influence of warm weather and beautiful rains has grown a little too rapidly. Some of the wheat has fallen from its own weight. Hay, Millfeed, Butter and Eggs remain unchanged.

**BALTIMORE, May 14.**—Flour strong and higher. Wheat strong; No 2 red spot and May 69 1/2; June 69 asked; July 68 1/2; Oct 68 1/2; Ang 68 1/2 asked; steamer No 2 red 66 1/2; southern wheat by sample 71 1/2; do on grade 68 1/2. Corn firm; mixed spot and May 55 1/2; July 55 1/2; Aug 55 1/2; Oct 55 1/2; bid; steamer mixed 54 1/2; southern white corn 55 1/2; do yellow 56 1/2. Oats steady; No 2 white Western 37 1/2; No 2 mixed do 33 1/2; Bye steady; No 2 68. Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$13 00 to \$14 00. Provisions unchanged. Coffee steady at 16 1/2; Sugar firm; granulated \$4.70.

**CHICAGO, May 14.**—Wheat—May 64 1/2; July 65 1/2; Sept 65 1/2; Oct 65 1/2. Corn—May 50 1/2; July 50 1/2; Sept 51 1/2; Oct 51 1/2. Oats—May 25 1/2; July 25 1/2; Sept 25 1/2; Oct 25 1/2. Pork—July 12 00; Sept 12 00. Lard—July 16 70; Sept 16 82 1/2. Ribs—July 16 07 1/2; Sept 16 22 1/2. Wheat opened firm on talk of injury to the crop from frosts. Receipts were light.

**BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 13.**—Swine.—There is a fair supply of hogs in the yards, and a moderate demand is generally reported. Western hogs sell at \$5.20 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.; near-by hogs \$4.90 to \$5.10, and roughs \$3.75 per 100 lbs. gross.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is a fair trade for good old sheep and the market is very slow for spring lambs, of which there is a heavy supply. Sheep sell at 24 1/2 c per lb.; fall lambs 31 1/2 c per lb.; spring lambs 5 1/2 c per lb. gross.

Veal Calves.—There is fair demand for veals at 58 1/2 c per lb. and a few extra at 59 c per lb.

**NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 13.**—Beefers—Poor to prime native steers \$4.50 to \$4.60, corn-fed Texans \$4.50 to \$4.60, stags and oxen \$2.25 to \$5.55, bulls \$3.20 to \$4.20, dry cows \$2.30 to \$5.05. Calves—veal, poor to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.; buttermilk calves \$3.10 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—prime unshorn sheep \$5.25 per 100 lbs.; clipped sheep, poor to prime, \$2.50 to \$4.25; clipped lambs, common to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.65. Kentucky spring lambs \$3.50 to \$4.60 each. Hogs—market firm; inferior to choice \$4.90 to \$5.20 per 100 lbs.

**FOR SALE.**—A BICYCLE, Morgan & Co. Wright, pneumatic tires. The same as new. But little used. Original price \$130. Will sell for \$30 cash. Address my14 1w Box 25, Falls Church Va.